

COMPOSITE RISK MANAGEMENT



Message from the Regional Director and the Command Sergeant Major



CSM Witt and I need your help to ensure that leaders are focused on safety and are executing the Composite Risk Management procedures specifically developed to prevent accidents. We need to implement the following measures:

- Brief all fatal accidents (on and off-duty) to us. The intent is for the senior leadership to “AAR” the accidents and to develop or reinforce procedures from the lessons learned.
- Train each Soldier, KATUSA, and civilian on Composite Risk Management. The U.S. Combat Readiness Center has developed a Composite Risk Management teaching course that is available on-line at <https://safetylms.army.mil/courses/c1554/eoc.asp>. Ensure that all Soldiers, KATUSAs, and civilians receive this training during their first 30 days of assignment.
- Ensure compliance with the Army POV Tool Box Accident Prevention Program. This is a comprehensive program designed to aid leaders in reducing the risk of POV accidents.
- Ensure that Soldiers perform a POV Safety Inspection prior to long weekends and holidays.
- Ensure Soldiers in the ranks of E-1 to O-3 utilize the Army Safety Management Information System (ASMIS) II (POV Risk Assessment Tool) prior to leave, TDY, and pass involving a road trip over 75 miles. The ASMIS II (POV Risk Assessment Tool) is located at <https://crc.army.mil/home/>.
- Develop a standardized drivers' training program. We need to ensure that Soldiers, KATUSAs, and civilians develop driving skills that will allow them to competently and confidently operate under all conditions.
- Utilize the safety professionals assigned to this organization. They are a valuable asset for assisting you with planning and executing an effective safety program...one that focuses on positive, preventative measures taken to reduce risk, rather than reacting to accidents after they occur.
- Ensure compliance with accident reporting procedures. Accurate information from the Areas will enable us to focus on the right problems and develop the right solutions.
- Ensure incorporation of Composite Risk Management into the daily decision making process.
- Ensure that the Composite Risk Management Work Sheet is fully utilized and effectively incorporated in all activities and operations both on and off duty.
- In closing, please remember that Safety and Composite Risk Management is your program. All Soldiers, KATUSAs, and civilian employees are a combat multiplier—we cannot risk one life unnecessarily. The objective is simple: Enhance combat and mission readiness through proactive Composite Risk Management.

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